

# ALLIES NEARING DUTCH PORTS

Massed Troops Storm Across Netherlands, Threaten Nazi Flank

Air Troopers And Ground Army Now Joined, Move Towards Amsterdam And Rotterdam — More Air-Borne Troops Landed — Dutch Govt. Orders Railway Strike, Affecting Entire Country — Allied 7th Army Nears Belfort

By CANADIAN PRESS

LONDON—Consolidated masses of Allied air troopers and ground fighters are storming across the maze of canals in the Netherlands. The linked-up armies are threatening the great Dutch ports of Amsterdam and Rotterdam as they battle toward the Hannover Plain which leads directly to Berlin. The allied plunge through Holland threatens to roll up the German flank just as the Britanny break-through did in France. The Dutch rail centre of Eindhoven and the town of Geldrop, seven miles to the east, have been captured by British troops. Two railroads and five highways meet at Eindhoven, one of the most important communication centres in Holland.

#### GERMANS BRING UP ARTILLERY

The Germans are described in a front despatch as bringing up heavy artillery in an attempt to destroy a strategic canal in the southern sector in Holland. American troops have possession of the canal after seizing it intact. British armor punched sixteen miles in 24 hours to link up with the "sky soldiers." The air troopers have been knocking the Germans from one Dutch village after another and seizing strategic bridges and cross roads. Berlin declares that more troops have landed from planes and gliders for the third successive day. The enemy hints that some Allied air fighters descended north of the Rhine delta in the area where Rotterdam, Amsterdam and The Hague lie. Such landings would threaten a quick-turning of the Rhine as a defensive position.

#### Strike Is Effective

The railway strike called by the Dutch government, described as a complete success by the BBC, the whole country has been affected. An air raid was given early in Holland, the main attack of the Allied land assault is battering through the Rhinehead for the last 24 hours. The Canadian 7th Army forces further south are moving steadily on several gates west of the Rhine, the Germans are retreating. Meanwhile the Germans have occupied all the buildings in Coevorden, including the parliament. This information came in a wire of despatches from the Danish capital Copenhagen.

#### Reported Missing

Sgt. BOY S. HOLLAND Who is missing after aerial operations in Europe? Information received from his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Holland, 283 Lakeshore Road, Whitby informed Saturday. Arriving over the Atlantic from England he transferred to the R.A.F. He celebrated his 21st birthday on August 31.

**REPORT ONLY SON MISSING OVERSEAS**

Sgt. Roy S. Holland Celebrated 21st Birthday August 31

Twenty-one years old Sgt. Roy S. Holland is officially reported missing in aerial operations over enemy territory September 12, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holland, 283 Lakeshore Road, were notified Saturday night.

**FINS SIGN ARMISTICE**

MOSCOW—The Soviet radio has announced that Finland signed an armistice with Russia and Britain. The first brief announcement broadcast from Moscow on Friday terms. Finland does not mention the terms. A despatch from Moscow says that the armistice terms had been approved by the two parades in an early morning session. Despatches reaching Moscow from the Balkan

front said the armistice was signed May of this year.

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**Sgt. SIMPSON IS GLAD TO BE HOME**

Twice Wounded During Action in Mediterranean Theatre

HAPPY to be home after spending four years and eight months overseas in Italy is Sgt. Wilbert "Bill" Simpson, son of Mr. A. McMillan Simpson, 100 King Street West, and the former Myrtle Ferguson, 216 Drew Street. Sgt. Simpson was wounded twice during the invasion of Sicily and Italy. His first wounds were received on August 16, 1942, during the assault on Sicily, and a second time on October 12, during the assault on the Italian mainland.

A member of the 48th Highlanders and his enlistment at Toronto, Sgt. Simpson said. "They are worse than the bills of 1940-41, but the English people are standing up to them. The prices are high, but the prices are high and I don't think they will get any break down. They have plenty of room here, but there is no room for me in Canada. It's better to stay in the summer, but not right now."

A native of Woodstock, he was born on November 24, 1924, and was in Ottawa for four years prior to his arrival in Italy. He was wounded twice, once in the shoulder and once in the head.

A brother, Albert, is stationed at Ottawa with the Ordnance Corps. Six sisters, Mrs. W. Stevenson, Mrs. N. Stevenson, Mrs. G. Stevenson, Misses Elizabeth, Mary, Helen, and Miss Eleanor Barnes as well as two brothers, Fred and Tom, live in Ottawa.

Sgt. Simpson is a member of the Centre Street United Church.

#### WECKER'S ADDRESS

The full text of the important address made by Mr. W. Wecker, President and General Manager of General Motors of Canada Limited, given at the dinner last evening is printed in this issue. It begins on

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## Births

DURNO — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dunn, a daughter, Heather, Dorothy, were born at 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14.

NICHOLS — Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Nichols with their son, Robert, were born at 10:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15, 1946, at Oshawa General Hospital.

## Deaths

FLINDALL — In Oshawa Hospital on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1946, Mrs. Hazel R. Flindall, beloved wife of the late Robert Flindall, died at 10:30 a.m. Her husband was buried at the cemetery in Mrs. Herbert M. Hartwig (Helen) in her 79th year.

The Rev. Mr. Flindall is resting at the Lake-McLennan Funeral Home, 153 King St. E., Oshawa. The funeral service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, at St. George's Church, 153 King St. Oshawa. Interment at 3 p.m. at St. George's Cemetery, Trenton.

## In Memoriam

FIRTH — In memory of my beloved Dad, James Firth, who passed away at 70 years of age on Sept. 14, 1946. Gone is the face we loved so dear. But his spirit lives on in us all.

Too far away for sight or speech. But his love and care will always be near. Sweet to remember him who once was here.

And though absent, is just as dear.

—Longing remembered by daughter Winnie.

MCGOWAN — In ever loving memory of our darling little Phil who fell asleep on Aug. 16, 1937, aged three years.

We loved him too deeply, to ever forget.

God's greatest gift—rememberance.

—Remembered by mother and and family.

## Cards of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tripp wish to thank all those who sent cards and their kind expressions of sympathy and concern. Their son, John, and wife, Barbara Miller, and Mrs. Macduffie and Nurses Andrews, Nidder, and Tupper for their kind words.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edmunds, father of the late Richard Edmunds.

**MRS. GEORGE DREW**

Mr. and Mrs. George Drew, mother of Mr. J. A. Cross Alexander Street, passed away at her home in Burford on Saturday last.

## PEA SHOOTERS ARE DANGEROUS

Parents and Children Are Warned—Notices Go To Teachers

The pea-shooter craze which has become a mania in certain parts of the province is springing to Oshawa.

Pedestrians are beginning to express their annoyance at being exposed to pea-shooters, bean bags, and other objects shot from pea-shooters by small boys.

The Oshawa Board of Education, the schools for the city, is sending notices to the teachers in the various schools, instructing them to warn children of the dangers of the pastime. In the past, serious injury and other injuries have been reported as a result of the amendment in addition to the general discomfort occasioned by it. There have been many cases where children have been seriously injured.

While local police health authorities have as yet received any reports of actual injuries caused by pea-shooters, they can again be sure results which may arise out of it.

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## Sees Great Future Automotive Field In Post-War Period

**W. A. WECKER, GM Manager, Foresees Huge Demand for Domestic Vehicles — Company Will Spend Millions in Re-Conversion of Plants — Await Government's "Green Light"**

"As far as I am concerned, there is no question of doing our plant so we may expand production sufficiently to meet the demand which may reach 50 per cent. over and above what we expect in the normal course of events. This is the first birthday since his arrival overseas in July of this year."

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It's quite cold. In the winter it's cold, muddy, and there is a lot of snow. It's a very different country, and as I said before, I much prefer Canada."

White Italy, I met several Oshawa boys, among them Vic Keyes brother, and I was a great fan of his. His mother and his mother live in Turin. His wife is the former Norma Sweet who I visited Stratford-on-Avon, the famous home of Shakespeare and the house where he was born and spent his first few days in the surrounding town.

Exhibiting in the R.C.O.C. on September 14, 1946, he performed his mechanic's training at Toronto before being posted overseas.

He has been working at the Royal Canadian Air Force base in Canada for six years prior to his enlistment. A member of St. George's Anglican Church, he is a member of the church as a traveller for Electro-Tex and also did spraying and painting.

He has two children; three sons, and two daughters, and also the brothers and two sisters.

**TWO ON COMMITTEE**

Rev. George Tolford and T. R. McEvoy were appointed to represent the Oshawa Branch of the Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Committee of Oshawa. The appointment was made at the September meeting of the Liberal Club last evening.

Three new books selected and the book trough have been purchased and have been arranged on the main floor of the library to provide space for the books which are now too numerous for the regular

bookshelves.

**FEIGHT IS DERIVED**

No one was injured when 15 cars of an eastbound C.P.R. freight train was derailed about one-half mile west of Whalley between 12 and 1 p.m. today. Six cars and a flat car derailed over an embankment, derailed, wrecking cranes and equipment on the way from Toronto and Trenton.

—Longing remembered by son Robert McEvoy.

The other thing which occurs to me is the remarkable extent of opportunity in that 75-year period. When you think of Robert McEvoy.

—Longing remembered by son Robert McEvoy.

# OSHAWA AND DISTRICT ATHLETES MAKE GOOD MARKS IN MEET

## Shamrock Athletic Club Holds Very Successful Track-Field City & District Championships

LAC J. Dales, E.F.T.S. No. 20, Outstanding Star of Track Meet—Bud Wilson Wins "Community Trophy" and Cliff McColm Captures Keith Ross Memorial Cup—Young Track Athletes Make Fine Showing

Despite the handicaps of wartime conditions and lack of available numbers of officials Oshawa and district track and field championships met, staged on the Ross Memorial Cup.

Athletic Club proved an outstanding and extremely successful event. LAC J. Dales of E.F.T.S. No. 20 was the outstanding star of the meet with his record breaking 100-yds. open and the George Snow Trophy in a close finish over Bud Buckley, of the Shamrock A.C., in the discus throw, running board jump and hop, step and jump events.

Local Athletes Win Cups

The "Community Trophy" for the 880-yds. run was won by Bud Wilson of Shamrock A.C. while Cliff McColm, running for his old club, the Shamrock A.C., won the discus with a 2-mile run to capture the Keith Ross Memorial Cup.

Although the number of entries was not nearly as large as in previous years, the competition was still of very high order and the fair sized crowds of spectators on hand enjoyed a fine afternoon's sport entertainment.

The age-limit events proved especially interesting with 16-year-old Eddie Ray Mowzak and Bruce Salders of the 7th Oshawa Boy Scouts, and the 15-year-old Eddie E. Ford kept the banner of the 15th Oshawa Scouts flying high in the 14-and-under events.

Two boys under 12 years found Bob Harris, Bob Haxton and Dan Langance of the Shamrock A.C. to be the best in their respective age groups.

Shamrock A.C. Has Most Points

Clubs represented in the track and field events were: E.F.T.S. No. 20, 14th Oshawa Scouts, 15th Oshawa Scouts, 14th Oshawa Scouts, Relay Playgrounds, 8th Oshawa Cub Scouts, 15th Oshawa Cub Scouts, and the Shamrock A.C.

Points were allotted on a basis of 2 and 1 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, double points for 4th place, and 1/2 point for 5th place, a total of 21½ points while E.F.T.S. No. 20 had 18½ points.

For all age divisions the standing was as follows: Shamrock A.C. 37; 7th Oshawa Scouts 20; 14th Oshawa Scouts 18; 15th Oshawa Scouts 15; Relay Playgrounds 12; 8th Oshawa Cub Scouts 10; 15th Oshawa Cub Scouts 9; and E.F.T.S. No. 20, 8½.

## Many Thanks!

The Women's Auxiliary of the Ontario Regiment (T) wish to express to the citizens of Oshawa, their grateful thanks and appreciation for the magnificent response to the appeal for a Mile of Money for Christmas parcels and cigarettes for the overseas battalion.

To the industries, captains of the different stations and their assistants, to Mr. T. L. Wilson and The Times-Gazette, the Courier, Don Christian Electric, Ward's Dept. Store, Mitchell's Drug Store, the Rotary Club, the Victoria Club, to Q.M.S. Grant Kilpatrick, Sgt. Duffy, Sgt. Toaze of the A. & T. staff at the Armouries, to Tpr. Woodward of the C.A.C., Orillia, and to every individual citizen, who generously helped to make our campaign such a success, we say a sincere "Thank you."

MRS. R. B. SMITH, MRS. MURRAY JOHNSTON, Convenor. President,

## Today's Games

Tuesday, Sept. 15th

OMBA JUVENILE BASEBALL (3rd and 4th game of semi-final series)

5:45 p.m., Park-Arenas vs. Coca-Cola.

GM MAIN OFFICE MEN'S SOFTBALL (4th of 5-game championship final)

6:00 p.m., Alex. Park, Purchasing vs. Park & Service, etc.

Wednesday, Sept. 16th

ONTARIO SR. BOYS' SOFTBALL (1st of 3-game semi-final series)

5:30 p.m., Dovercourt Park-Oshawa vs. CAM-Cola Co. v. Prince of Wales CO-OP.

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